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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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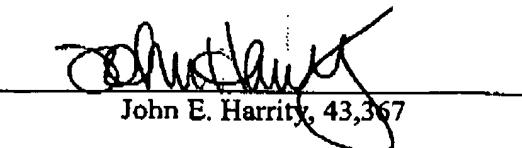
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00  \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
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No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| <b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>  |               |   |              |              |                |
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|  | No. of Claims | Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate         | Additional Fee |
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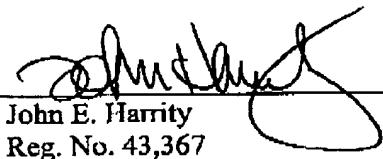
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